No. 12.

DECEMBER 10, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing the appointment and employment of an additional number of navy officers, seamen and marines.



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Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives

2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in 3 addition to the number of navy officers, seamen and marines at 4 present authorized by law, the president of the United States be, 5 and he is hereby authorized to appoint and employ, whenever in

7 midshipmen,

6 his opinion the exegincy of the public service may require it,

8 seamen,

corporals of marines, and

private marines.

- 1 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of
- 2 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of
- 3 carrying into effect the provisions of this act, to be paid out of
- 4 any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.